



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Adel Farhan Halasa, et al.

For: FUNCTIONALIZED MONOMERS  
FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY  
POLYMERS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2005, under 35 U.S.C. Section 121, the Applicants' elect the Examiner's Group I, namely the Applicants' claim 1 drawn to a compound of the formula (b).

The Applicants' election is made without traverse and the remainder of the Applicants' claims are withdrawn at this time.

Accordingly, please make the following amendments in order to respond the Examiner's Restriction Requirement.